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Title: TREATED SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR MAKING A TEXTILE
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5. The fees for this Application have been calculated and included as shown below (Prior to calculating any fees, please enter any Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith):

FEES	CALCULATION	SUBTOTAL
Basic Filing Fee		\$750.00
Indep. Claims	7 - 3 = 4 X \$84 =	336.00
Total Claims	70 - 20 = 50 X \$18 =	900.00
Multiple Depend.		\$290.00
		TOTAL
		\$1986.00

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of prior copending parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____. In the event that a petition to extend time under 37 CFR §1.136 is necessary in the parent application to maintain copendency for this Application, a petition for an extension of the time necessary to maintain copendency is hereby requested for the parent application, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 04-0500 for the necessary fees.

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9. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119 & 172 to the following foreign applications:

Country	Serial No.	Date

The requirement for a certified copy of each application was filed in the prior application Serial No. _____ and such status remains unchanged and is requested for this application.

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10. An information Disclosure Statement with Modified PTO Form(s) 1449 and a copy of the cited references are enclosed herewith.

11. An Assignment of the invention to Milliken & Company with cover sheet and recordation fee is enclosed herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch.

12. The power of attorney for this application:

is appointed in the newly executed Oath or Declaration submitted herewith.

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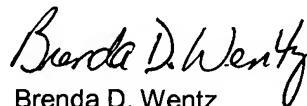
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15. Acknowledgement Postcard.

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